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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KITSON et al.
Serial No.: 09/816,941
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT
Filed: 23 March 2001
Examiner: Thoi V. Duong
Art Unit: 2871
Confirmation No.: 6953
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 30001065

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated August 23, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	45	Minus	45	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	11	Minus	11	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				0 x \$360.00 = \$0.00		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

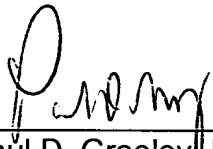
XXX Informational Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449.

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 23, 2005

Date



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

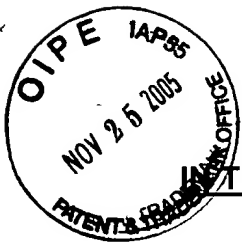
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON November 23, 2005 .

Marilyn Alexander
NAME



SIGNATURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.